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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

MONDAY—"The Tower of Death," being the fourth episode in the exciting serial, "The Hidden Hand." The false Ramsay, the villain, is killed in this chapter. Two-reel comedy, "Lonesome Luke Loses His Patients." Hearst-Pathe news shows first pictures of Americans operating batteries, also official U. S. war pictures.

TUESDAY—Charles Ray, his first appearance here, in "The Son of His Father." A story filled with love, thrills and indomitable pluck. "The Hidden Hand" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—Arthur Ashley, Gerda Holmes and Edward Langford in "The Iron Ring," a World feature. The picture is a story of the present day, and is a straightforward story of the evils that exist in New York city. Burton Holmes will show "Round About Melbourne."

THURSDAY—Madge Evans in "The Little Duchess," the story of a little girl who runs away from an orphan asylum to the circus, and finds for herself a glorious career. She finds her father, the earl, in England, and her troubles are over.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again, Out Again." In this story Doug Fairbanks is spoken of as "the human agency for the removal of the wrinkles of care." It's a funny story, a thrilling story, and it is clean and refreshing. Bring the children at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

STAR THEATER—HOME OF STARS.

BACKYARD GARDENS ARE MULTIPLYING

One of the big successes in winter gardening is to be seen at the corner of San Bernardino road and Second street, on the vacant property owned by Mrs. I. I. Cook. The tract has been planted to cabbages, radishes, onions and other vegetables, and is in splendid condition.

The garden belongs to F. E. Duddera, who believes he can demonstrate that a good garden can be grown in Covina during any month in the year. It is certainly a good example of the utilization of vacant property.

Since the rains of the past few days the householders of the city have been exploring with a shovel in the back yards, and the spring activity in vegetable gardening bids fair to be more active than any other year for a number of years. All kinds of quick-growing, early truck can be put in at this time, including radishes, onions, peas, beans, etc., and the chances are very good now that we will have the usual wet spring weather that will boost gardens faster than council of defense literature can do it.

There are some people who can make money out of a back yard garden, but the percentage is only one as to one thousand. It is not the making of a profit that is claimed by the state and national food councils, but the growing of more foodstuffs that is wanted.

In Covina, a few vegetables can be grown in the back yard or on a vacant lot without much expense, providing too much is not planted. The gardener must keep in mind his water rate. Plenty of seed can be obtained at several of the stores, including the best varieties of tomato and sweet potato plants in season.

Bean Acreage Assured By Week's Rainfall

[illegible] "all right," said W. [illegible] Company's yesterday, as he slopped around cheerfully in the steady rain.

"The rain means a greater acreage than ever in beans this year in this valley, and that means the most practical kind of assistance to America and the allies in this war. Every bag of beans raised in California last year has been absorbed by the trade for military and civilian consumption. The market is bare of beans. This means an unprecedented demand, and a good price."

Every orange grower in this valley should plant all available space to beans. It will be both patriotic and profitable."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT IS BASIS OF SUIT

Ad damnum proceedings, in the sum of $50,000 have been instituted through Attorney Dailey S. Stafford for Mrs. Clara B. Vandervort of Covina, whose husband, J. H. Vandervort, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Mrs. Emma L. Godfrey on January 2 of this year. The suit is directed against Mrs. Godfrey, her husband, Frank A. Godfrey, and Miss Alice Lee Rocker, the latter being the daughter of Mrs. Godfrey, and, it is alleged, being the owner of the automobile driven by Mrs. Godfrey.

The accident, which was reported in the Argus at the time, occurred at the corner of San Bernardino road and Citrus avenue. Mr. Vandervort was riding a bicycle south on Citrus avenue, and was almost directly opposite Webber's garage when struck by the machine driven by Mrs. Godfrey. It is alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Godfrey was driving faster than the city speed laws allow for this point, and that Mr. Vandervort was riding close to the right-hand side of the street, within a few feet of the curb.

SECOND DEGREE WORK BY COVINA ODDFELLOWS

Oddfellows of the city and valley are notified of a meeting of especial importance on Wednesday, Feb. 27, when the second degree will be exemplified on several candidates.

LIBRARY FINANCES.

The city trustees transferred $500 from the general fund to the use of the Covina city library, this being a part of the regular sum alloted each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Gordon Douglas. The other guests included Miss Clark and Mr. Summerfield Douglas. In the evening Lieutenant Douglas held an impromptu reception, many of the young people calling to greet him.

Coast Artillery Boys Guests At Monrovia

A representative number of people from the Covina valley was in attendance on Tuesday in Monrovia, when the coast artillery boys, about one hundred strong, accompanied by the band, gave drill exhibitions and were entertained by the people of Monrovia.

The company in which the Monrovia men, and a large number of the Covina, Azusa, and Glendora men are training is known as the Fifteenth Company. It was first the Twenty-fourth when it was organized, and afterwards, until recently, the Twelfth. Recent shakeups and general changes have scattered a number of the men in various companies.

Under Lieutenant Marshall B. Craig the men gave a splendid drill exhibition, assisted by the band. So far as drilling is concerned, the men are as efficient as any troops in the United States. A big banquet, under the direction of the Monrovia ministerial association, was a feature at 6 o'clock, followed by a program. Because of the illness of Captain H. J. Evans, the day's events were arranged by Henry Gierlich.

It is expected that the coast artillery troops will be moved to an eastern point, and that this visit will be the last that will be made to the valley in company formation.

JAMES S. MORRISON DIES WHILE VISITING HERE

James Seymour Morrison, in his seventy-first year, died here on Tuesday morning, while on a winter's visit with his wife from their home in Iowa. He was taken seriously ill two weeks and four days ago, the attack being a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of his death being heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison came here in the latter part of last October, and a few days afterward they celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ladd. Mr. Morrison was an uncle of Mrs. Ladd. They had been enjoying their visit quietly until Mr. Morrison was taken fatally ill.

A son, Dell Morrison of Emmetsburg, Iowa, had been called to his bedside and was here when he died. Together with Mrs. Morrison, the son started on the journey back with the body on Wednesday, and it will be laid to rest in the cemetery in Ayrshire, Iowa. Rev. D. F. Stafford conducted a short prayer service at the Custer chapel in Covina.

Mr. Morrison was born in New York state. He was a farmer all his life, and had been retired for several years. A brother, Frank Morrison, survives him in Sioux City, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hartwell, at Atlanta, Georgia. Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Florence Hastings, at Sioux City.

A particularly sad situation in connection with the death of Mr. Morrison is that his venerable sister, Mrs. H. Carter, mother of Mrs. Ladd, is lying very ill at her daughter's home, having suffered a paralytic stroke on the right side. She was not aware of her brother's death.

GOWEN IS CORPORAL IN NEW ARTILLERY COMPANY

George M. Gowen, son of Prof. and Mrs. B. S. Gowen of Covina, has been made corporal in the new twelfth company, coast artillery, into which he was transferred last week. Young Gowen is a university man, and has distinctly made good since joining the old company last summer that went to San Pedro with about forty other Covina young men in its contingent.

The new company is still called the twelfth company, but a large number of the Covina men are in what is now called the fifteenth company. Recently, the men were all told to settle up their private affairs in anticipation of a move somewhere away from the present location. It is now quite well established that the move will be made about the first of March. Just whether all of the men in the coast artillery at San Pedro will be moved is not known. There has been a good deal of transferring into different companies in order to average the strength of these companies.

SAM ALLISON ENROUTE TO FOREIGN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison have received a letter from their son, Sam, who has just been transferred from the military police at American Lake to Jersey City, where he was expecting to be "sent across" at any time. When he wrote on Feb. 14, he said that they were ready to go aboard ship, so it is thought that he is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxfield entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory of Redlands. Mr. Gregory is general manager of the Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands.

GENERAL OPTIMISM IN COMMAND FOLLOWING GENEROUS RAINFALL

CAPTAIN MUSSEY'S GAUGE

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 17 and 18	1.20
Wednesday, Feb. 20	.30
Wednesday night to Thursday at noon	1.30
FOR THE STORM	2.80
Season's total rainfall	4.61

Heavy snows on the mountains and gentle rains in the valley have brought out the smiles on every human being, a feeling of good cheer that comes with the knowledge that the underground reservoirs are being filled up, and that the feed for the stock in the hills is assured.

The San Gabriel valley citrus district is of course an irrigated area, and does not depend directly on the rainfall for water for the groves, but without snow in the interior of the mountains and rain on the plains, the old San Gabriel river is reduced to a mere trickle, and the hundreds of wells in the valley gradually lower their water content. A dry year could be gone through without serious disaster to the irrigated portions of the valley, but pumping water costs money. It is therefore a relief, a relief that cannot be understood unless one lives in the valley, that the rains come to correct a condition that was far from what is orinarily the case at this season of the year.

A dry November, December, and January kept the feed on the hills from growing. It cost a lot of money in fuel to run pumping machinery. But the situation is, and has been far better this year than in some former years a decade ago, when there was very little pump-water to be had, and the groves depended upon the flow from the canyon. The Covina valley is fixed with plenty of irrigating water for a dry year, but everyone rejoices when plenty of rain comes to cut down expenses and to assure a quite[illegible] supply.

In most years the valley has from ten to twelve inches of rain by this time each year. This year we have less than five inches so far. But the rain is coming at just the right time, when the weather is warming up, allowing for the rapid growth of all kinds of garden truck and small fruits. Old wiseacres who have been shaking their heads dubiously for some time, now join in the general hope that we are to have a rainy March and April. If we get a few inches in each of these coming months the soil will be in splendid shape for the great acreage of beans that is to be planted everywhere between the rows of citrus and walnut trees and on the vacant lands.

The coming of rain after a dry spell has an immediate effect on business everywhere throughout the valley. There are some lines of business that have been marking time the past two months, because the ranchers could do little, and when the ranchers are idle there is very little for others to do in a town that is a commissary to a farming community. As soon as a good rain has fallen it seems that everyone wants something, from peanuts to printing, and the activity during the last few days in the stores of the valley has been a marked change over the past few weeks.

The busy season is with us again—the season of seedtime, of plowing and planting. The prospects for profit for the rancher were never greater in the history of the world than right now when the world is crying for more food. Every acre must be a producing acre this spring and summer. The once humble bean is now an aristocrat. The potato is a king in his own right, while Old King Corn and Old King Wheat are more powerful rulers than the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg.

Plant and sow and reap and win the war!

OHAVER IS INJURED AT BAKERSFIELD

Colliding with a county truck on the state highway fifteen miles north of Bakersfield, J. Frank Ohaver of Covina was seriously injured last Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock, and the motorcycle he was riding was badly smashed. Ohaver had his right leg broken and the flesh badly mangled, and one of the bones of his right arm was also broken. He is lying under treatment at the Mercy hospital at Bakersfield.

Mr. Ohaver says that the county truck was being driven without lights. The big truck came around a turn in the road so rapidly that the man on the motorcycle had no chance to swerve off the road. After the accident the injured man was brought to Bakersfield, where during the week it was thought that the leg would have to be amputated, but this is not now considered necessary.

It was to Delano, a town about thirty miles north of Bakersfield, that Mr. Ohaver was going, where he was to stop with his wife's brother and look over the territory with the idea of working there. Mr. Ohaver is in the fumigating business. Mrs. Ohaver is now at her brother's ranch in order that she may be within travelling distance of her husband. It will be some time before it will be possible to move the injured man to his home in Covina.

MRS. HIRAM CARTER DIES FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

The second death within the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Ladd of East Center street during the week occurred yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, when Mrs. Hiram Carter, venerable mother of Mrs. Ladd, passed away following an illness of but a few days from paralytic stroke.

It has been a week of more than ordinary bereavement in this household. The death occurred on Tuesday of Jas. S. Morrison, uncle of Mrs. Ladd, whose obituary appears on another page of this newspaper. Mr. Morrison's body has been taken back to the old Iowa home. His sister, Mrs. Carter, lay very ill in her daughter's home at the time of Mr. Morrison's funeral, and did not know that her brother was dead.

Hiram Carter, husband of the deceased, survives her. The venerable couple have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd for several years. Arrangements for the funeral services had not been made last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer are entertaining for a few days this week Mrs. William Hacan from Pennsylvania.

JACK FLETCHER WILL WORK FOR HOOVER

John D. Fletcher of San Francisco, younger son of Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Covina, has been called to Washington by Herbert C. Hoover to work in connection with marine transportation of foodstuffs, under the United States food commission. Mr. Fletcher and his wife were in Covina for a few hours this week, making a hasty call on Rev. Fletcher, before leaving for Washington.

The appointment comes through a request made to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, in whose employ Mr. Fletcher has been for some time. She has gladly consented to loan Mr. Fletcher's services to the government.

Another son, Alfred C. B. Fletcher, has been connected with the Commission for Belgian Relief in Belgium for over two years, and was under the direction of Mr. Hoover during the time that the present food commissioner was in charge of that work.

The marine transportation of foodstuffs is one of the tremendous departments of war work, and one of the most difficult in handling. That Mr. Fletcher will prove of valuable service is believed by all his Covina friends who know of his fine record as a student at the University of California and, since that time, in business life.

DISAPPEARING GRIPS INVENTED BY RANCHER

Perry Bashore, a rancher on Rowland avenue, has taken out a patent on a tractor wheel, which has to do with the lugs, or treads of the wheel, and is an invention to withdraw the lugs when the tractor is to be used on the road. His device is made to pull the lugs back into the inside of the wheel.

The patent has been in Washington for several weeks, and is being handled by a firm of attorneys in Los Angeles. Mr. Bashore's device is just another instance which shows that the ranchers are working out their own tractor problem gradually. Other ranchers in the valley are busy experimenting with the making of old automobiles into tractors. The question of the grip upon the soil by the lugs is one of the difficult things in tractor work. Bashore is working out a system that will allow for several lengths of these lugs, and will also make it possible to change quickly when the machine is to cross a road, or be used for road traction.

Mrs. John Maxfield and two children of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. George Maxfield, and family.

Beans Are Gone

OFF THE MARKET

Six million, five hundred thousand bags of California grown beans, eighty pounds to the bag, have been absorbed by military and civilian necessities, leaving the market clean.

The government is requisitioning all stocks held out of market. The Japanese imports have been taken for military use. At this time of year, when generally there is a surplus, the American nation has put the entire yield of 1917 into the trenches.

MR. ORANGE GROWER
MR. WALNUT GROWER ?

The Puente Mercantile Company paid $750,000 to growers for the 1917 crop in this valley

Are you planning to utilize every available piece of ground you have for the growing of foodstuffs? Do you realize that the San Gabriel valley is the most ideal place in the world for the growing of Lady Washington and Blackeye beans? That beans are beneficial to an orchard? That they require less care and water than other crops? That the bean-straw is the most valuable mulch you can put on your grove in the fall? Ninety-nine per cent of the orchardists know these things to be true. You can't make a mistake by planting beans this year, or in any other year for several to come.

Uncle Sam wants all the beans that are grown, and will pay a price that will mean a handsome profit to you. Six thousand acres were planted in this valley last year to beans. Make it ten thousand this year.

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Urges Serbian Unity In Covina Address

Before beginning his lecture on Serbia, Montenegro, and Rumania on last Monday evening, Professor Raymond took occasion to say that this was his twenty-fourth lecture before the Covina audience, four of the state university courses on modern Europe, and he was highly appreciative of the large attendance and interest manifested. He felt that it was not often that a lecturer had the privilege to speak so many times to the same audience, and he was deeply grateful for the kindly expressions of pleasure and the flattering requests that he return for another course. After closing a similar series of lectures in San Diego next Sunday, Dr. Raymond completes this "circuit of lectures" and then opens a circuit extending from San Bernardino to Fresno, followed by still another in the Watsonville district. Spring and summer engagements are in Oklahoma cities and in the east.

The discussion of Serbia, her grievances and troubles, her part in the beginning of the present world-war, with its far-reaching results, proved of remarkable interest, since this little country, with no sea coast, has been made the scape-goat of German and Magyar intrigue and rapacity.

It is a little, independent nation, with no sea coast, and an eager, growing people, and the natural desire for expansion has led to its undoing. The past history of the little country was most interesting, since in the fourteenth century it was the dominant power in southeastern Europe, with its golden age under King Stephen Dushan, and included the greater part of the peninsula. Then, conquered by the Turks, for four centuries the iron hand of the tyrant held down every ambition and aspiration. But during all those years Serbia cherished her Christian religion, her language, ideals and hopes. The revolt in 1804, under "Black George," opened a series of rebellions and revolts which lasted twenty-five years, until Turkey was compelled to recognize Serbian autonomy. In the treaty of Berlin, 1878, her independence was recognized and she was given additional territory, but in spite of sacred treaties and promises, Austria-Hungary took Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908. Dr. Raymond felt keenly that gross injustice had been done Serbia through the past years in keeping her bottled up and preventing free communication with her neighbors.

The story of the deliberate intrigue which resulted in the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, June 28, 1914, while well known, was told in startling fashion, placing the responsibility in Vienna. The solution of the Serbian question should be in the ultimate peace conditions, a reuniting of all the Serbian peoples, with a sea port, as no nation, however great and powerful, has the right to separate the people of one blood, one language, one religion, one political aim, and place them under rival governments against their desires.

Montenegro, formed in the fourteenth century by a little band of Serbians who took refuge in the mountains, the smallest kingdom on earth, but a hundred by eighty miles in extent, also proved of intense interest, although the tiny country was but one-fourth the size of San Bernardino county, it has been of unusual political interest. The people were characterized as hardy, courageous, frugal and singularly free from vice.

Rumania, the third in the little group of allied states, with its romance and somewhat spectacular history, also was of interest to the large audience, particularly since the tragedy of her part in the war, when she was overrun by the armies of the central powers and utterly defeated, being then divided into four portions and handed in large part to Austria, Hungary, and Russia.

FATHERS AND SONS AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

With a local committee working hard for its success, the Los Angeles county Y. M. C. A. will be sponsor for a banquet to be held in the First Methodist church on this coming Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock, which is to be known as "The Father and Son Banquet."

As its name implies, the young men and their fathers will be gathered at this board, and will hear addresses by a number of men close in the work of the county organization. Among them will be Rev. Buckner of Pomona, and C. A. Griffith, president of the executive committee. Prof. B. S. Gowen of the Covina schools will preside. The firm of Warner, Whitsel & Company has contracted to prepare the meal, while the ladies of the Baptist church will serve it.

APPLY FOR WATER.

S. J. Blanchard, Charles Decter and I. S. Overholtzer are applicants for city water, their applications being read before the city board of trustees Tuesday evening.

Bert Hesseltine, formerly the proprietor of a barber shop in Covina, is in town for a few days, coming down from his home in Fresno. He is engaged in running tractors on big acreages in that district.

WHY A "W. C. T. U. DRIVE?"

Among the varied war relief services of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, no single one has been more unique or brought more real help to thousands of soldiers and sailors than the useful, homey "comfort bag." For thirty years these bags have been made and found most convenient; indeed, "filling a long-felt want." This work began under the direction of Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, a beautiful and wealthy woman of New Jersey, who for years has devoted her life to personal work among the sailors and soldiers of the Atlantic coast, who have come to call her "The Soldier Boys' Friend" and "Mother Thacher." For many years, now she has been the national superintendent of the work, and it is she who brought the comfort bag to its present state of perfection. Her friendly, personal interest is embodied in a delightful letter which goes in each bag. It has long been the custom for each state to provide a comfort bag for every sailor and marine on board the battleship or cruiser bearing the name of the state. It has been but a few years since California white-ribboners made this gift to nine hundred or more men on their battleship.

In the contents of the comfort bag four different objects have been sought, viz: there are first-aid helps for minor injuries; necessary toilet articles, buttons, thread, safety and common pins for repair work, while the moral and spiritual life is recognized and ministered unto through religious, purity and temperance literature and the New Testament. The Southern California bags are better than many, and contain, in addition to the various useful and necessary articles, "A letter from home," a sisterly note from the state officers, and a little volume of home songs.

The present comfort bag campaign was started June 13; the first bags came in almost immediately, and, to date, over five thousand have been made, filled, and either given or sent; of dark blue denim for the sailor boy, in khaki for the soldier. Literally hundreds have been asked for individually, and several times the workers have been almost staggered by requests for three to five hundred, for be it remembered that in addition to the work each bag represents an actual outlay, even at generously reduced wholesale prices, of over a dollar. Scores and hundreds of letters from the boys tell of the convenience and usefulness of the little bags, and there are many instances where the moral literature has had the desired effect in turning men from the use of tobacco and thoughtless lives to higher and better ideals.

But while the largest single effort of war service, the comfort bag work has not been all, by any means. Kern county white-ribboners raised two thousand dollars for a fully equipped ambulance; large contributions have been sent toward the two National W. C. T. U. ambulances driven by sons of white-ribboners and flying the white banner, as well as for the stereomotorgraph; three hundred and fifty sleeveless sweaters have been knit and sent to California men at Camp Lewis, who were most grateful for their warm Christmas gifts; thousands of bandages, made only by the W. C. T. U., as well as other hospital supplies, have been made and sent, and the young people placed an electric fan in a base hospital.

At best, the W. C. T. U. has but a scanty amount of money in its treasury, since the annual dues are small and that dollar literally does work clear around the world. And now when the intensive work of the past few months has all but stripped the treasuries, state, county and local, there comes the call for an immediate, wider work—for more comfort bags, more bandages and other hospital supplies, more sweaters and knitted articles. The demand is imperative for field kitchens to furnish warm food and drink for our soldiers as they come out of the trenches, faint and worn. We must help furnish more ambulances, more hospital fans, meet the need of Americanization of the foreign-speaking people amongst us. And we greatly desire to conduct a correspondence bureau to keep in helpful touch with the many hundreds of soldiers and sailors who have written us gratefully of our bags.—(Contributed).

FOREMAN IS PREPARED FOR FLOOD DAMAGE

Road Foreman Henry Holmes of the Covina district has made arrangements with a number of ranchers in all parts of the valley to get out and work in case damage is being done by flood waters. This is a precaution that he took early in the season, and he says that he now has reliable men ready to report at almost every possible danger point.

If there is damage being done anywhere during a flood, and the chances are good that no one has communicated this fact, the road foreman says that he will be very grateful to anyone who will telephone him at Covina 197, the Hotel Covina. The chances are more than probable that there will be some need of this system before the season is closed.

Mr. Charles Green and family of Rialto spent Sunday at Hotel Covina.

TERPSICHOREAN ART PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The program for the next meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, in charge of Miss Effie Lemonds and Miss Mildred Price of the Covina high school faculty, and Mrs. B. S. Gowen, chairman of the music commimttee of the club for the month. The program is as follows:

Folk dances: (1) Hopp Mor Annika (Swedish). (2) Bleking (Swedish). (3) Mage on a Cree (English).

The second number will be "Shamrock," an Irish dance, and the third a Russian dance, "Kamarinskaia."

Interpretive dances will be given by Miss Lucinda Beatty, "To a Wild Rose," and Irene Stevens, "Narcissus."

The skit, "Rosalie," which was given at the high school "jinks" last Friday and Saturday evenings, will be repeated. The characters are portrayed by Misses Lucinda Beatty and Doris Snodgrass and Milton Philleo.

The musical program will consist of saxaphone solos by Miss Ruth Tally, piano numbers by Charlotte Temple, and violin and flute duets by Misses Dorothy and Vesta Ames.

The philanthropic committee had charge of the last meeting, and the afternoon was spent in the Red Cross rooms, sewing for the French Relief.

AZUSA PASTOR COMES FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

Rev. F. M. Moxson, who comes from Washington, D. C., was extended a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Azusa Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. C. A. Foreman of Covina was moderator of the Azusa meeting, and preached the sermon Sunday morning, while Rev. Moxson occupied the Covina Presbyterian pulpit.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE BANQUET AT HOLLYWOOD

The annual meeting and banquet of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held at the Hollywood church on the evening of February 22nd. It is expected that a goodly number of Covina young people will be in attendance. This is a new church, having been but recently dedicated. The pastor of the entertaining church, Dr. John Snape, will have charge of the program, and there will be brief addresses by several members of the Young People's executive committee. Miss Mary Funk, of this city, who is a member of that committee, will speak at that time.

SMOULDERING CANVAS CALLS FIRE APPARATUS

Just as one rainstorm had ceased and another was beginning, the fire alarm rang last Sunday evening, the men responding to a call from the residence of J. E. Ricketts on West Center street.

The fire was caused by heated pipes in a fireplace, which communicated fire to some canvas in the basement. A few minutes of work was sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAHS AT PASADENA

The district meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah was held at the Crown City lodge rooms in Pasadena last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Madison, past president, acted as instructor. There were about one hundred members present, including every lodge in the district. Covina lodge was represented by Mrs. G. W. Coolman, Mrs. S. L. Spencer, Miss Maud Blackman, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Stewart Serber, Mrs. Alice Burpee, Mrs. S. C. Landram, Mrs. E. Hutchison, and Mrs. Laura Matney.

The afternoon meeting was followed by an elaborate banquet, and in the evening the Crown City lodge put on the initiatory degree, a beautiful program with an elaborate flag drill.

Monday evening a crowd of local Rebekahs attended the dedication of a service flag by the Monrovia lodge. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel, Mr. and Mrs. George Coolman, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, Mrs. S. L. Spencer. The same party, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Ferber, returned to Monrovia Tuesday evening and attended the official visit from the district president to the Monrovia chapter.

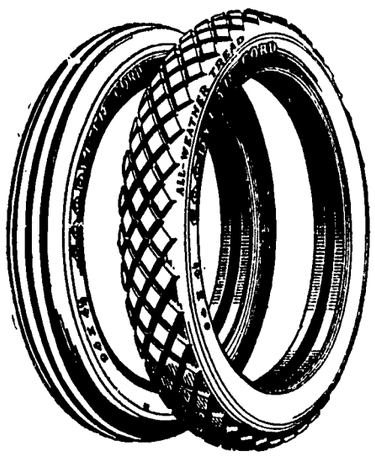
RUNAWAY BOYS ARE RETURNED TO HOME

Constable Saunders went to Baldwin Park yesterday, and brought back two boys who had escaped from the Eagle Rock home of correction. They were held in the room of the city trustees until one of the instructors arrived from the home. Both boys were about 14 years old, and were tired, dirty, and sleepy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and assistance offered by neighbors and friends during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and relative, Jas. S. Morrison. Especially do we wish to thank those who so kindly assisted in the funeral services.

(Signed) Mrs. Jennie Morrison, Dell Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter.



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EDITORIAL

PLAIN WORDS ON PARTY POLITICS.

(The following editorial is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which, despite its name, has been a Republican newspaper for many years.)

The supreme test of a party, as of a citizen, is loyalty. Measured by this standard the Republican party has never yet been found wanting. Born in a passion for national unity, it has ever been distinguished by its firm adherence to the highest ideals of nationalism. It has battled for a united America on the fields, in the halls of legislation, on the rostrum, and at the polls. "America" is written on its heart. The word is there now, this day, graven deep, deep, inerasable. It has proven this in the great campaign that is now being waged for the preservation of human rights and human liberties, for the maintenance of Christian civilization against the onslaughts of a degenerate but power barbarism. Republicans of every rank have joined heart and soul with their brothers of other faith in the battle for the common cause. Casting aside all partisan bitterness, all partisan prejudice, all thought of party profit, as unworthy of them in this hour, the masses of the party and most of its leaders have drawn up with unexampled solidarity for the support of the nation.

But now an election is approaching and a few Republican politicians are saying the party must abandon this spirit and action of whole-hearted and disinterested cooperation and "stand as the party of constructive criticism." "The Republicans of the United States," says one of these, "have a patriotic duty to perform in this war, and that is to exercise their legitimate function as a party in opposition to the administration to reduce to a minimum the war mistakes of the administration." And it is urged by some that a campaign for the congressional election should be inaugurated upon the basis of this principle. A "party of opposition" is a party of antagonism. No euphemism can disguise or alter that fact. A campaign along this line would surely array a large element of the people against the government. It would mean a partisan campaign that, however it might be glossed by patriotic phrases, would be for partisan ends. Instead of solidifying the people in support of the one great cause that is far, far, far above all parties, it would split them into wrangling factions. Instead of the splendid team work of the past year, we should be pulling one against the other. The partisan spirit would be intensified on both sides. The war would not be "speeded up," but delayed, hampered, and from the seeds of discord might grow defeat. "United we stand, divided we fall," It is an old saying, but it is supremely true now.

Local News

Madame Yaw Gives Concert at Camp Kearney—

Ellen Beach Yaw has returned from San Diego and Camp Kearney, where she was royally entertained by the officers and soldiers at the camp. On Saturday afternoon at the Coronado hotel Miss Yaw gave a concert and benefit for the ambulance corps of the 158th company. A large crowd greeted the singer and a goodly sum was turned over to the corps for purchasing supplies. Sunday afternoon was spent at the camp, where the singer gave an open-iar concert on a stage fitted up for the occasion. She visited each of the company hospitals, where she sang for the men confined to their beds.

Reception For Mothers Of Soldiers—

A reception will be tendered the mothers of the soldier boys of the local W. C. T. U., Friday, March 1st, from 2 to 5, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Simpson on Azusa and Cypress avenues. A good musical program is being arranged and Mrs. A. Nigg will tell of the work of the local union in making comfort kits and other comforts for the boys at the front. Over one hundred of these kits have been made and delivered to Covina men, and over three hundred of the special W. C. T. U. bandages finished. For the past year these women have been working steadily on this work, and they will not give it up as long as there is anything to do. Every boy that has left this city, whether identified in any way with the union or not, has been presented with one of these kits containing all the necessities. At a recent meeting of the union, a service flag was dedicated to the boys, and this meeting will be given to the mothers of the boys who have given their lives for humanity. Much time and thought is being given to the afternoon, and all members are invited to be present.

Covina Musical Recital Repeated in Los Angeles—

The recital so successfully given by Miss Charlotte Temple, assisted by Miss Violet Tucker as vocalist and Miss Emogene Arthur as accompanist, in the Christian church in Covina recently, was repeated this week at the home of Miss Mabel White in Los Angeles. There were about seventy-five guests invited to the home, many of them musical folk, and they praised very highly the work of the young musicians.

Mothers' Meeting Postponed—

The meeting of the school mothers, planned for Thursday of this week, was postponed one week on account of the rain. It will be high school visiting day, and the meeting will begin in the high school building at 3 o'clock. The subject is food conservation, and Miss Roxie Elliott, instructor of household economics of the high school, will have charge. Wheat substitutes and their uses will be discussed. Miss Elliott took a course in this work in the Chicago University during the summer and is well fitted to take charge. It is hoped that these will be a large attendance on Thursday next.

Miss Eva Krantz Will Be Married in Los Angeles Saturday—

Miss Eva Krantz, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Krantz of Covina, is to be married on Saturday evening at the home of Reverend S. M. Bernard on West Pico Heights in Los Angeles, to Mr. Gerald Stanley of Los Angeles. Guests present will be the mother of the bride and the sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will make their home on Figueroa street, Los Angeles, and Mr. Stanley will continue his work as mechanic in the garage on Eleventh and Flower streets.

Mrs. Louis Harris and her sister, Mrs. Peale of Syracuse, New York, who is visiting in Covina, were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. D. Reichard on Saturday.

The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday-school, of which Mr. E. P. Warner is teacher, held their monthly supper and business meeting at the church on Monday evening. There were fifteen boys present and they had a thoroughly good time.

Mr. Herbert Eye, who represents the American Smelting and Refining Company of Phoenix, Arizona, visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Webb, and other friends in Covina a few days this week.

The ladies of the Berean class needle club spent Tuesday afternoon sewing for the French Relief, and in the evening, with the husbands as their guests, they enjoyed a delightful supper in the church parlors. There were about fifty present at the supper.

Reverend Dr. Cowgill and Mrs. Cowgill have been entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Humphrey and daughter, Helen, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Humphrey is Mrs. Cowgill's sister. Mr. Humphrey, who is a railway mail clerk, returned to St. Paul on Thursday, but Mrs. Humphrey and her daughter will remain for some weeks at the home of Dr. Cowgill and his wife.

RELIGIOUS CANVASS TO BE MADE NEXT TUESDAY

The plans for the religious canvass of Covina and the surrounding community which, under the auspices of the Sunday schools of the city, is to be made on next Tuesday, Feb. 26, are rapidly being matured. Mr. R. T. Chew of the Methodist Sunday-school is in charge of the arrangements. The city and surrounding country has been divided into ten districts, four in the city and six in the country, and automobiles have been secured to enable the two teams delegated to each district to cover the territory. The committee asks for gracious cooperation on the part of all those who will be called upon.

FRANCHISE TAX PAID BY GAS COMPANY

A franchise tax of two per cent on the gross business done within the city of Covina has been collected by the city of Covina from the Southern Counties Gas Company, covering a period from Jan. 1, 1914, to December 31, 1917. The total collection amounts to $1025.

The amount for each of the four years is as follows: 1914, $257.43; 1915, $245.55; 1916, $270.89; 1917, $242.15; total, $1025.02.

GOAT CORRAL CAUSES PROTEST TO BOARD

F. H. Fabrick, M. Rebhan, and five others, residing on East Badillo and East Center street, petitioned the Covina city trustees last Tuesday night for the removal of a nuisance in the form of a herd of goats, belonging to Charles Blackman. The petition stated that the goats were responsible for an unbearable stench, and that they were very noisy. The petition was referred to a committee for investigation.

SANTA PAULA VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS

J. L. Matthews, who has been making a trip to Santa Paula, telephoned yesterday that five inches of rain had fallen in that locality in two days, and that many of the automobile roads were temporarily impassable.

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TODAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Today (Friday) being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, the majority of the business houses of the city will be closed for the day.

Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The pastor will preach his second sermon in his Sunday morning series on vital things in Christianity, his special theme being "Christianity's Supreme Book." The program omitted last Sunday evening on account of rain will be given at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor on "Covert Treason In America." Special music, "Prepare Ye the Way," (Lerman), and "Song to the Flag" (Ackley), and cornet solo by Mr. B. L. Easton.

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street, near College. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Junior sermon, "A Slave Boy." Morning sermon, "Four Types of Manhood." Evening sermon, "The New World Which the War is Making."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

German services every second, third, fourth, and fifth Sunday of the month and English services every first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday the pastor will deliver the second sermon of a series of Lenten sermons treating on the question of our Savior, "Whom Seek Ye?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "The Enlightened Heart." Evening, stereopticon lecture on Africa. Special music by quartet at both services. School of missions at 6 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Subject Sunday morning, "Mind."

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school orchestra under the direction of Grant Chapman. Song service beginning at 7:30, led by Minter Stanton.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Sunday morning next, the second Sunday in Lent, the rector will preach on "Super-Religionists, and the Inside of the Cup." At 7:30 p.m. the rector, Mr. Murphy, will preach in Grace Mission, Glendora, on "The Pursuit of Holiness."

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Mary Pickford, in the role of Rebecca, gives a naive touch to the scenes as drawn by Mrs. Wiggin, and the story as thrown upon the screen loses little of its original literary value, while it of course gains much in real scenery. The wonderful country of the old state of Maine in summertime, the ambling stage that takes Mary over the hill roads to her first great adventure, all are reproduced with a fidelity that speaks of careful art.

The picture is one of the Artcraft features that are played each week at the end of the week's program.

On Tuesday of the coming week, Charles Ray will appear in "The Son of His Father"; Wednesday, Arthur Ashley in "The Iron Ring"; Thursday, Madge Evans in "The Little Duchess"; Friday and Saturday afternoon, Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again, Out Again."

WRITE STREET ADDRESS FOR COVINA MAIL

Postmaster Stafford requests this week that the patrons of the Covina postoffice within the city limits instruct their correspondents to write the name of the street and street number on all communications. This full address is to be necessary on account of the free mail delivery which is shortly to go into effect.

Every householder must provide a box on the porch for the mail.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. JACKSON OCCURS IN HINCKLEY, UTAH

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. A. Jackson, who passed away last Saturday at her home in Hinckley, Utah. She has a brother, Mr. James Cawston, living in Covina, and many will remember that four years ago she and her family lived in Covina at the corner of Third and Dexter streets.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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The Glendora-Azusa Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Powell of Glendora at luncheon last Saturday. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the French Relief.

At the Reliable garage there is a second-hand Ford touring car in good condition that can be bought at a bargain. See Hotchkiss, Covina phone 635. 1t

Rev. C. T. Murphy, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, is one of the latest purchasers of a new Ford car, which will assist him in his work in the parish, and in attending to the work at Grace Episcopal mission in Glendora.

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A picnic dinner was enjoyed by a party of people in the nearly-completed residence of H. V. Bright at the ranch above La Verne last Sunday. With Mr. Bright were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damerel, Mrs. Sautters and son and Miss Oviatt from Cleveland.

Mrs. A. E. Harnish has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Custer, in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones entertained the Newcomers Club at dinner at their home on the corner of Ben Lomond and Gladstone avenues last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hutchison and daughter of Ramona Acres spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnish last week.

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About fifteen members of the Baptist Young Peoples Society will go to Hollywood tonight to attend the annual banquet of the Los Angeles Baptist Association of Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail and Miss Carlibelle Gail, of Navilla Place, spent Sunday in Glendale with relatives.

The Misses Beatrice and Frances Havlin will attend the performance at the Orpheum today.

Mrs. Jacob Brunjes is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hassheider.

Mrs. L. A. Warner, mother of E. P. Warner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary McNeil, in Los Angeles over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges spent the week-end last week visiting in Long Beach, and with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Campbell, in Huntington Park.

Mr. Howard Hutchison of Fort MacArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchison of Van Nuys were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison of Center street, last week.

Mrs. Theodore Shubert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur East and children of Los Angeles have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coolman of Howard street. Mrs. Shubert and Mrs. East are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold were the guests of their niece, Mrs. McGorray, of Los Angeles, on Saturday for luncheon and for the afternoon performance of the Yvonne Gilbert concert. This concert, an "Interpretation of French Music and Drama," was a most delightful and charming program.

Mrs. Vandergriff, who has been stopping at the Hotel Covina for the past several weeks, has gone to the Pomona Valley hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. The latest reports from the hospital are that she is recovering very nicely.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Los Angeles.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feddersohn have returned from their honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., Mrs. Feddersohn's parents.

Mrs. J. P. Finnegan and her daughter, Mrs. Irene Carrow, have returned from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the fall and winter. They have taken up their residence on their ranch on South Citrus avenue. Miss Mabel Nye of Reno is making her home with them at the present time.

Service Pins. Covina Book Store.

Miss Agnes Walsh, who has been the bookkeeper for an orange association in Exeter during the season in the middle part of the state, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner entertained Rev. S. J. McConnel at lunch on Tuesday.

Miss Estella Townsend of Los Angeles spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley.

The local Baptist Young People's meeting will be led on Sunday evening by Mrs. George Maxfield and her class of boys. The topic, "Torch-Bearers of Africa." Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kellar are entertaining Mrs. Kellar's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton entertained for a few days this week Mrs. Leighton's cousin, Miss Anna Plattenburg of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lipke and daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. Lipke's niece were calling on friends in Covina Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall visited with friends in Covina Tuesday, on their way to their home in Banning after a week spent in San Diego.

Sunday evening another stereopticon lecture on Africa will be given at the Presbyterian church. These pictures will present many fine native scenes, as well as illustrating mission work. The lecture has been prepared by Jean Mackenzie, the popular writer on African life. The public invited. 1t

Mr. David Miller of Fort MacArthur was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kring.

Mrs. Leila Craigmiles and little daughter, Doris, are visiting friends in Colton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturgeon attended the funeral of Mr. Sturgeon's cousin, Miss Edna Whitehead, in Monrovia, on Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Smith of Los Angeles has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Clifford this week.

Miss Frances Badgley of Riverside spent the week-end with her mother and sister at Hotel Covina last week.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will hold its next meting at the home of Mr. F. A. Roberts on Rowland avenue, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Mr. James H. Speer of Los Angeles will deliver an address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Finch and Mrs. Ray Edrington and son, Johnnie, of Santa Barbara, attended the Skinner-Kindig wedding at the home of Mr. O. W. Lehmer at Ramona Acres last Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Lieutenant Gordon Douglas, who is home on furlough. Covers were laid for eight, and the guests included, besides Lieutenant and Mrs. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaiser, Mrs. C. Plant, and Miss Carolyn Jennings.

Malvin Sigstad and Ray Crenshaw, both members of the naval coast defense stationed at San Pedro, were in Covina during the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth entertained at tea Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Carey Evans, Miss Cecelia Evans, Miss Sue Kinberley, and Mr. Robert K. Root of Buffalo, all guests of Mr. Ellicott Evans of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth will have as supper guests next Sunday evening at their home on Juanita avenue, Miss Van Noy, Miss Morgan, Mr. Mercer, and Mr. Graham, all of Pasadena. Other local friends will come in for an evening of music.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Graham of Hollywood, who was at one time instructor of household economics at the high school, will regreat to learn that her mother is seriously ill, and at last reports was very low.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer are spending the week-end in Covina with Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons entertained on Sunday Mr. F. J. Bolster of Binghampton, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilcox of Chicago, Ill., who are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges moved on Wednesday from Covina to Long Beach, where Mr. Hodges is employed.

Mrs. C. W. Sprotte of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Clifford.

La Paloma chapter of Eastern Star will give a colonial party on Tuesday evening, February 26th, for the benefit of the French Relief work. The party will be given in the chapter rooms. Cards will be played, and twenty-five cents admission charged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer entertained on Tuesday evening with a dinner party of fourteen covers. The decorations were in the national colors of red, white and blue. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Healy, Rev. and Mrs. A. Watson Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. M. Closson, who underwent a serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles recently, is recovering nicely.

On Monday of next week Mme. Yaw will give a benefit program at Long Beach, the proceeds to be used by the Methodist church of that city. She will be assisted there by Howard Cavanah, tenor, and Mrs. Cavanah, contralto.

Miss Nell Dinwiddie spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. S. B. Rhodes entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Frank Harbeson of Los Angeles and her mother from Kentucky, Mrs. L. A. Allen and her mother, also of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jack Thurman and little daughter, Thelma, returned Tuesday to her home in Hollywood after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. William Middaugh.

Mr. J. W. Ingledue was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Patten. Mr. Ingledue is on his way to Seattle from Boston and other far eastern cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Barham and Lieut. Lowe enpoyed an outing in San Dimas canyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cable of Los Angeles, who formerly resided on Lark Ellen street, were in Covina Saturday with a party of friends and took dinner at the Hotel Covina.

Mrs. William Stewart visited her grandmother in Los Angeles Wednesday.

William Stewart and Frank Burnett made a trip to Camp Kearney last Sunday. Both men have brothers in training in this camp.

Dr. Dell Maxwell Pope of Dallas, Texas, has been aguest several days this week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe.

Mrs. Alice LeMasters of Los Angeles was a guest several days this week of her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Roberts, of Double avenue.

Mrs. Waldo L. Smith of Navilla Place entertained Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mercer of Los Angeles last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Leapley, her house guests.

Misses Allie and Melnee Bohannon visited their mother, Mrs. M. E. Bohannon, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, Wednesday, and found that the treatments she is taking are improving her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kellenberger in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman of Mountain View ranch entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benedict of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Nobauch, Mr. Sweet, and Miss Buells of Los Angeles last Sunday.

D. W. MacDonald, formerly a real estate man of this city, now living in Fresno, was in Covina over the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beattie and other old friends.

News has been received that Elbert Fisher, son of Mrs. Nora Fisher, who has been in training as an engineer and truck driver at Waco, Texas, has been moved to Garden City N. Y. He, with Ward Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin, enlisted some months ago and were sent to Waco. Austin has not as yet been placed definitely.

The white-ribboners (W. C. T. U.) of Covina, Azusa, and Glendora have been invited to be the guests of the Methodist church at Glendora next Sunday to listen to a talk by Dr. C. B. Kimball on "Frances Willard." Seats will be reserved for the members of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and family of Los Angeles last Sunday.

Miss Carol Coman of Pasadena and Miss Gabriel Tissot of Chino are week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman. Miss Tissot is superintendent of the San Bernardino county hospital. She expects to shortly be sent to France with the San Francisco medical unit.

Miss Carol Conran, with Misses Clumb and Newkirk, all nurses in the Pasadena hospital, are week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brockman have taken apartments at the San Antonio on West Badillo street.

Miss Lorene Hawley spent last week-end with relatives in Los Angeles.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dotts of Charter Oak is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ada Seeley of Los Angeles was in Covina on Tuesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond. Mrs. Seeley and family are to move to Covina soon to make their home here.

Mr. Fred McEuen of Riverside, who has been teacher of mathematics in the high school there, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and family. Mr. McEuen's visit was a farewell call, as he was on his way to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to join the aviation corps.

Mr. U. G. Kring, Miss Vernie Johnson, and Mr. Carmel Kring spent last Sunday in San Dimas as guests of Mr. Fallowell.

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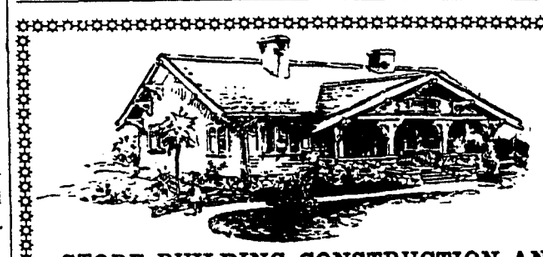

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Freedom Olsen, as the black porter who said that you never can tell anything about where a woman will hang her clothes in a sleeping car, and Miss Mac Whitlock, as the woman who prompted this pessimistic remark, were the two characters that stand out prominently for good stage work in the Covina high school jinks, given last Friday and Saturday nights to big audiences. There wasn't a poor number on the program, and it is a constant source of surprise to the outsider that such results can be obtained; not that we don't know that our high school students are clever, but that the instructors find time to train them so efficiently and painstakingly. We suppose that Miss Lemonds, Miss Price, and Mr. Healy were responsible in a large measure for this really-fine entertainment, but suspect that the members of the entire faculty had a hand in it in one way or another.

The selection of vehicle was better this year than at former jinks (or jinkses?), especially happy being the skit by William Dean Howells, "The Sleeping Car," which, by the way, would make a good twenty minutes of vaudeville anywhere. An ordinary scene in a Pullman, with passengers preparing for a night of fitful slumber, was what Mr. Howells chose as a setting, and this gentle veteran of American letters injected real humor into this scene—not burlesque, of course, but the humor of the light, satirical touch.

Mrs. Edward Roberts was the character played by Mac Whitlock, a part in which a young married woman, accompanied by a small child and corpulent aunt, proceed to settle themselves for the night as the Boston & Maine train de luxe rolls out of the Athens of America through to Worcester, Framingham, and westward. Remembering that this is high school stuff, it is proper to pause here and remark that the Pullman car scene was prepared in the school by instructors and scholars, and faithfully represented several sections of a car at the hour when berths are being made and plush curtains drawn. This scene construction was a good piece of work.

One berth has not been made up, and the lady and her aunt are seated, the young woman talking. She keeps talking until the very end. Her voice is penetrating and her enthusiasms and excitements are as free and bubbling as if it were not true that a carful of people is trying to woo that brief and fitful slumber spoken of.

Little Frank Brandon, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon, was borrowed for this occasion. His stunt was to go to sleep in the berth and be hauled out occasionally to assure his mother that he hadn't been mislaid. Perhaps it would not be too much to say that he was the best actor in the cast, for he performed his work without a break.

Donald Warner, as the rough Californian on the train who was trying to catch up on sleep and couldn't make it on account of this woman's chatter, was a part well played. Wesley Leighton played "the man in the upper berth," who butted in (or out) once in a while, asking for peace, or suggesting something for the good of all concerned. He added distinctly to the amusing moments. The part of the woman's husband who gets on the train at a passing station, and tries to find her berth after she has retired (temporarily), was well handled by Milton Philleo, and the part of Willis Campbell, the woman's long-lost relative, was a part that was made good by Edson Letchworth. George Olmstead, as the conductor, had a small part, but made it count. Mrs. Mary Crashaw as the aunt, added to the difficulties and the amusement by her fear in ascending to the upper berth. This was well played by Mary Temple. The incomings and outgoings of the porter, and his remarks about women passengers and their vagaries, was a piece of acting by Freedom Olsen that occupied little time, but was above the ordinary. The sketch was as good as some of the more ambitious things given as annual high school plays.

SENIOR GIRLS' SKETCH.

The offering by the senior girls was second only to the sleeping car farce. The parts in this were taken by Doris Snodgrass, Margaret Kaiser, Maude Beatty, Ruth Laws, and Evelyn Brown, and the theme was woven around a supposed burglary. A house in the neighborhood had ben robbed the night before, and the girls are momentarily expecting it will be their turn next. The power of suggestion is strong, and finally they hear noises that convince them the house has been entered. The tremulous waving of a shotgun and revolver out the window is a hair-raising scene. The burglar proves to be the housecat on a trip of exploration, and the sketch closes with a quick curtain.

Donald Warner and Freedom Olsen, under the title of "The Doughnut Brothers," put on a musical stunt that was good. Playing the piano while standing on his head was Warner's triumph, while Olsen played rag stuff by sawing his fiddle across a bow held between his knees.

The sketch, "Rosalie," was participated in by Milton Philleo, Doris Snodgrass, and Lucinda Beatty, and was funny as showing the dilemma of a couple with a fractious servant-girl. "Lisping Lizzie" and "Luny Luke" were two characters taken by Carroll Nye and Ruth Watson, in a sketch in which Miss Watson appeared from the rear of the auditorium and navigated a bicycle down the aisle. As a piece of pure nonesense the sketch was good throughout.

"Twice round the Corner" was a sketch written by Lester Seib of the 1917 class of this school, and went into detail about a general misunderstanding of motives on the part of five people. This was participated in by Harold Nigg, Genevieve Matthews, Pryor Letchworth, Elizabeth Templeton, and Irving Anderson. It was different from the other skits, and drew its share of applause.

A touch of the beautiful was given the program by the interpretive dance by Miss Lucinda Beatty. This was a combination of a beautiful girl and beautiful music, "To a Wild Rose."

Carroll Nye's martial recitation of the words to "Over There" got a big hand, which was followed by the camp scene in which the boys' glee club and others participated. They had arranged a tent, and other camp effects, and were holding a singing-bee. They sang a number of part songs, one song being especially effective as led by Carroll Nye's baritone voice. In this scene were Charles Askew, Carlton Eckerman, George Griffiths, Paul Hungerford, Carroll Nye, Norris Ashton, Onxy Snavely, Vaughn Wiley, Gerald Hoyle, Edmund Nash, Loran Sloan, Fred Gloege, Burnett Haralson, Harold Nigg, Clifton McKay, and Joseph Newlan.

The program was closed by the tableau, "The Soldier's Dream," with Joseph Newlan as the soldier, with a background, in uniform and at salute, of Ethel Kendall, George Scofield, Jay Pitzer, Sella Butler, Ruth Laws, Burnett Haralson, and Ernest Mulrooney. While at attention the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

As an opening number the orchestra, under the direction of Miss Bertha McKay, played "Marcelline," by Trinkhaus. The orchestra was composed of Dorothy King, Fred Gloege, Eva Bisbee, Vesta Ames, Leona Hammond, Margaret Daniels, Maude Beatty, Margaret Kaiser, Lucile King, Evelyn Brown, Dorothy Ames, Frances Dulin, Mary Temple, Onyx Snavely, Donald Warner, Henry Brown, and Norris Ashton.

NORTH WHITTIER HEIGHTS GROVES SOLD

Grover T. Russell, the sales manager for the high-class North Whittier Heights citrus fruit, walnut, and avocado land subdivision on the slopes of the Whittier foothill thermal belt, and of which Edwin G. Hart is general sales agent, announces recent sales in this subdivision as proof that the demand for choice foothill orchard properties, suburban to Los Angeles, is continuing just about the same as it has been ever since the spring of 1913, when this property was offered on the market.

Mr. Russell states that although he does not expect any big boom in Southern California orchard properties until after peace is declared, yet he looks forward to a good steady market in properties of merit in Southern California, which are offered at prices justified by the reasonable producing value of the property offered for sale.

He bases his conclusions on the fact that the citrus fruit people particularly are receiving the highest prices for their fruits in the history of the industry, and the ranchers, who raised all kinds of vegetables and grain crops the past year, also did exceptionally well. The deciduous fruit orchardists also came in for a goodly share of the increased profits, and as a whole the orchardists and ranchers of the state are in the most prosperous condition they have ever been. Inasmuch as successful ranchers of Southern California make up the majority of the investors in new subdivisions in the state, the fact that they are prosperous is certain to mean that we may expect a fairly active market regardless of how many tourists may come here from the east this year. The number of all-cash sales in the following list is remarkable, seven out of seventeen being paid in full, and the balance of sales averaging close to half cash as first payment:

26 acres of walnuts sold for Rancho del Rio to Realty Investors Company for $12,000, all cash.

32 acres walnuts sold for Rancho del Rio to Jos. Eastman through Edwin G. Hart in cooperation with B. O. Kendall of Pasadena. Price $21,000, all cash.

5 acres Puente Mill tract sold for Realty Investors Company to E. Fleur. Price $3000. All cash.

5 acres Cross Land Company tract sold for H. C. Page to Realty Investors Company for $1750. All cash.

27.68 acres Cross Land Company tract sold for J. Schlosser to Edwin G. Hart for all cash, and sold by Edwin G. Hart to E. Pollard, 6.34 acres for $3804; all cash; Frank Andres, 5 acres for $3000, half cash; A. Smith, 5 acres for $3000, half cash; J. H. Perry, 5 acres for $3000, for half cash.

In addition to the sales noted above, Edwin G. Hart has closed or assisted in closing leases of land, about 400 acres, between Montebello and North Whittier Heights, upon which bonuses amounted to approximately $60,000.

Among the recent purchasers of property at North Whittier Heights is Mr. H. F. Parrent, who has an independent citrus fruit packing house in the Rivera section, who purchased 22.74 acres planted to two-year-old Valencia oranges and Eureka lemons, for a consideration of $23,877. He expects to build a handsome home upon the property. Mr. F. H. Ralph, who formerly owned a citrus orchard in the Redlands district, purchased a 5.23-acre tract planted to three-year-old lemons for a price of $8308. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortega of Placentia purchased a 5.7 acre property planted to young Valencia orange trees for a price of $5700. Mr. H. D. Brunsdon of Placentia purchased a 5.23 acre property planted to young Valencia orange trees for a consideration of $4,968.50. Mr. E. Pollard, a well-known orchardist and nurseryman of South Pasadena, purchased a 5.63 acre unplanted hill property for a residence site for a consideration of $3500, paid in full. Mr. C. E. DeWitt purchased a 9.12 acre four-year-old lemon and orange grove in the Warwickshire Heights tract, adjoining the North Whittier Heights subdivision on the east, through the office of Edwin G. Hart, the consideration being $7750.

Mr. A. W. Coppock, a business man of Whittier, purchased a 5-acre 2-year-old lemon orchard in the North Whittier Heights tract for a consideration of $6,537.50, and Edwin G. Hart personally sold Mr. Howard J. Ferguson of Whittier a 6-acre five-year-old lemon orchard for a consideration of $12,000. The sum total of the deals put through the office of Edwin G. Hart in the past sixty days is $185,999.00.

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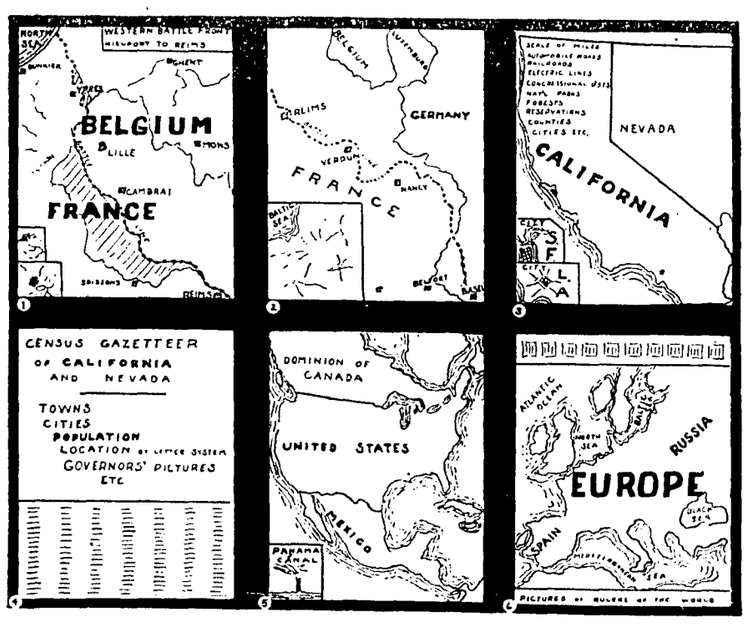

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GORDON DOUGLAS ON FURLOUGH

Covina Lieutenant in Geological Department Spending a Few Days Here While Enroute to Virginia—Brother Who is Lieutenant in Aviation Has Been Ordered to French Front.

First Lieutenant Gordon C. Douglas is at home here this week, after a winter and a part of last summer in New Mexico on the Mexican border, where he has been in the work of U. S. geological survey.

The lieutenant is home on furlough, and has been ordered to Suffolk, Virginia, near Newport News, where he will be engaged in a similar line of work. In the same work on the border was young Carroll Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth, and the young man will also go to the Virginia point.

The work in which Lieutenant Douglas is engaged is all of topographical nature, and is for the purpose of map-making for the government. All the country along the Mexican border is being thoroughly surveyed. It is possible that many cantonments and camps will be established in that region in the near future, to accommodate the selected service men each year as the troops are called out for training. The point in Virginia is another spot that has not yet been thoroughly mapped.

Lieutenant Douglas, while attached to the geological survey under Chief Geographer Marshall, is also under orders from the war department, and may be ordered to Europe or any other point to work in the engineer corps. He leaves the latter part of this week for Virginia.

ON FIRING LINE.

First Lieutenant Howard T. Douglas, younger brother, both men being the sons of Summerfield Douglas of the Covina Realty Company, has cabled his father this week that he has been ordered to the American front in France, for active service. He has been in France for several weeks, awaiting active assignment as an observer in the aviation corps. Word is expected shortly that he is in the thick of activities "over there."

LIBRARY NOTES

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REFUSES $20,000 FOR CROP OF SEEDLINGS

Col. Frank P. Firey, postmaster of Pomona, has declined an offer of $20,000 for the crop on his ten acres of seedling oranges near his home city. That is at the rate of $2000 an acre for the fruit alone, or at $20 a tree. It is the biggest price ever known for seedling oranges in that section, perhaps in all Southern California.

Colonel Firey is sure that he will get $25,000 for his crop within the next few weeks. That is why he has declined to sell.

E. M. Browning has sold his crop of seedling oranges on twelve acres near Cucamonga for $17,500, which also is the largest price the fruit ever brought in that section. Several orange growers in the Riverside district have sold this month seedling crops at the rate of $1000 an acre. The average returns from an acre of seedling oranges in that district during the last twenty years has been $260 an acre.

High School Items

Last Friday and Saturday evenings, "The Cardinal," our high school annual, received a distinct upward boost. The "jinks" proved very profitable, netting something like $150. The people of Covina are to be congratulated and thanked for the way in which they supported our entertainment, and for the various properties loaned us. If they do as well on the junior-senior play and musicale, we shall certainly be well satisfied.

Last Saturday afternoon a practice meet was held with South Pasadena on the latter's track. The final score was 73 to 49. Not so bad. Burnett Haralson made 24 of Covina's points, all by himself, capturing first in the shot-put, low hurdles, tying with Sally Shaver for first in the pole vault, first in the broad jump, second in the 440, and second in the discus. This was a good day's work for one man, besides being in the jinks both nights.

Today being a legal holiday, we are enjoying a vacation. The seniors are spending the day on Mount Wilson, sporting in the snow.

One week from tonight, the last scheduled debate will be held in the local auditorium. Covina will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the state of California should adopt a system of compulsory health insurance," against Claremont. The home team will be represented by Henry Hepner and Carroll Nye. El Monte, which was to have debated Covina's negative team, Harold Nigg and Donald Warner, has forfeited to Covina and to Citrus, her other opponent. This gives us three more judges' decisions. The negative team may possibly meet Citrus in a dual debate soon, in order that not all their work will have been in vain. However, if this is done, it will have no bearing whatsoever on the league standing, as Covina obtains three decisions from El Monte's forfeiture. Don't forget that the debate with Claremont, next Friday, will mean the championship if we win, so don't fail to support your representatives.

Wednesday morning, Dorotha Cassel, '20, sang for us. After hearing her, we have decided that never again will it be necessary to import singers from Los Angeles. We hope to hear her again soon. She sang the following songs: "A Little Pink Rose," Carrie Jacobs Bond; "My Ain Folk," Laura G. Lemon; "Joy of the Morning," Harriet Ware; "The Wind Song," James Rogers; "The World Is Full of Sunshine," Roy LeMont Smith; "Mammy's Song," Harriet Ware.

We desire to cordially welcome into our student body Miss Evelyn Brookshire, who has entered the ninth year from Manual Arts, Los Angeles.

—Donald Warner, '18.

THE WEATHER.

Date	Min.	Max.	H m.	Rain
Feb. 14	66	36	75	.00
Feb. 15	64	38	80	.00
Feb. 18	72	36	74	.74
Feb. 19	65	32	73	.16
Feb. 20	52	44	58	.12

Total rainfall to date, 2.89.

Readings taken at the Covina high school at 8:30 each morning for the preceding 24 hours.

—Ernest Mulrooney, '18.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Saturday a preliminary track meet was held on Citrus high school grounds between the four schools that are in the league. The four schools are Charter Oak, Covina, Azusa, and Glendora.

We intended to collect fifty dollars worth of junk last Saturday afternoon, but succeeded in getting only forty dollars worth.

There will be a holiday next Friday, as it will be Washington's birthday.

Owing to our work during the Junior Red Cross drive, other schools and parent teachers' associations have asked Miss Edwards to give them information concerning this work which they are also accomplishing.

A thrift stamp drive is now in progress at the Reed school. Many children are buying thrift stamps every day. The stamps are on sale at the Reed school. We hope to make this drive a greater success than anything we have undertaken before.

Glenn Dudderar,
Alfred Poole.

DR. KNOWLES WILL SPEAK ON WAR SITUATION TONIGHT

Under the auspices of the Methodist church of Covina, Dr. Tully C. Knowles, professor of history in the University of Southern California, will speak on the war situation in the high school auditorium Friday evening (tonight) of this week. Dr. Knowles' great addresses on the war have made him one of the most sought after speakers in Southern California, and the Covina public should profit by this opportunity to hear him. There will be no charge for admission, and all are invited. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

"THOUGHTS."

(By C. E. Crawford, Psychologist.)

I desire, in this writing, to bring before you some of our every-day thoughts, and we will first analyze and dwell upon bad and destructive thoughts.

I hear somone say, "Oh, I don't think any bad or destructive thoughts." You don't? Well, let's see if you can pass this test: Can you truthfully say that during the day, some days more than others, you don't dwell more or less upon the following thoughts, which are classed as bad and destructive? Here they are, now watch out: fear, worry, sin, sickness, death, poverty, selfishness, enviousness, anger, hate, resentment, and jealousy. These are just a few of our every-day thoughts that we should protect ourselves against. To you who can truthfully say that these thoughts never enter or are a part of your daily thought, to such, I say, you don't need any help from me. You are well and strong, full of life, health, vigor and energy—you are enjoying life and living in love, peace and harmony.

But the vast majority of us must admit that one or more of these thoughts are with us daily. The parents of all these are fear and worry. You cast them out of your thoughts and establish in your mental kingdom trust and faith, and the entire fear family will disappear, and to the extent that you keep them out of your thoughts, to that extent will you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity. Now then, this means a fight to those of you who have been in the habit for months and years of thinking and expressing these thoughts, but you have not to fight the whole fear family; you get after the parents, fear and worry, first; drag them out roots and all, and the entire brood will gradually disappear.

Now then, we will analyse fear and worry, and show them up for just what they are, "without one substance of truth."

Watch this article next week. I am going to expose the fear and worry family.

Reverend S. J. McConnell, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, was in Covina on Tuesday greeting old friends.

LEGAL

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, BENJAMIN D. FREEMAN and ALEXANDER M. SILVER, do hereby certify that Benjamin D. Freeman resides at 1455 West 28th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that Alexander M. Silver resides at 2626 West 17th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that they are the members and the owners of the entire interest of a certain partnership transacting business in said County and State under the fictitious name and style of New England Motor Car Company, located at 1130-1132 South Olive Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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BENJAMIN D. FREEMAN,
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On this 8th day of February, A. D., 1918, before me, R. P. Jennings, a Notary Public in and for said county and State aforesaid, residing therein, duly sommissioned and sworn, personally appeared Benjamin D. Freeman and Alexander M. Silver, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. P. JENNINGS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission expires July 3, 1918.
(Notarial Seal.)
H. N. WELLS, Attorney. 3-15

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hollenbeck Street Water Company will be held at the Company's pump-house, on Hollenbeck Street, near Covina, Cal., at three o'clock p. m., March fourth, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting

W. L. CASE, Sec'y-Treas.
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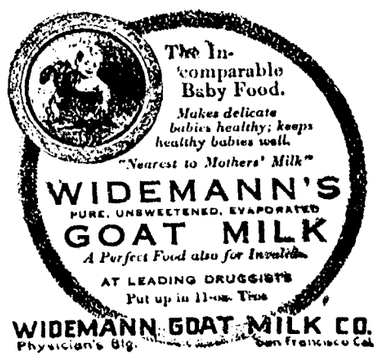

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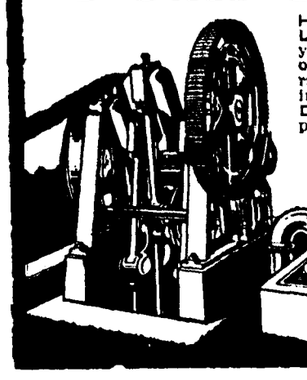

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

BUILD BIG RESERVOIR FOR WATER COMPANY

For the purpose of building one of the largest reservoirs to be in use in Southern California, La Puente Cooperative Water Company has purchased ten acres of land of W. G. Percival in this district, and will commence the building of the reservoir this spring. The company waters about 1500 acres in this district, and has been the means of water supply since the lands were subdivided. The company wells have a capacity of 900 inches. It is the plan to pump and store for mid-summer and fall use. Within the last year the company has extended new lines to a large amount of acreage which did not originally belong in the first scheme of operation.

Miss Charlotte Ferrero and Mr. Albert Ferrero of Puente spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds.

The music club of West Covina met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Melodile Seaman, who has been at home for two weeks on account of illness, has returned to her position as teacher in the schools of Pasadena.

Yesterday, with appropriate exercises, the West Covina school was given a charter as a unit in the Junior Red Cross, and the pupils are proudly wearing their pins, which show that they, too, are "doing their bit." The parent-teachers' association helped by donating four dollars of the money necessary.

The parent-teachers' association has also presented to the school a service flag, and one to the West Covina Club as well. The school service flag contains five stars.

The dance at the West Covina club-house on last Saturday evening, under the direction of Mr. Frank Stanton, Mr. Clyde Nash, and Mr. Loren Comstock, was well attended and very much enjoyed.

A party of nimrods, of which Mr. Louis Moses, Mr. Clyde Nash, and Mr. Travis Gants were members, while hunting on the hills east of Covina last Saturday, shot a full-grown wildcat.

Mr. E. G. Hotchkiss and family motored to Long Beach and San Pedro last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter, Mildred, of West Covina, Mrs. I. F. Reynolds, Foster and Della Reynolds, and Miss Isabel Cash of El Monte, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snyder of Azusa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McGarvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. Will Cailey of Los Angeles were Sunday afternoon callers at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin of Sunset avenue entertained on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin and two daughters of Forsythe, Montana. Mr. Martin is the brother of Mrs. Dulin and he and his family are in California for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Howard of Fresno is visiting her son, Mr. Earl Howard, and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley for two weeks.

Mrs. Bush, who has been in the hospital in Los Angeles for several weeks, has returned this week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Seaman.

About thirty-five of the pupils of the West Covina school, accompanied by the teachers, will attend the Mission Play at San Gabriel tomorrow. They will make the trip in the school truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Wig spent Sunday in Riverside with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Kansas City at dinner on last Friday evening. Mr. Smith is a prominent banker of Kansas City and is visiting for a few weeks in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, old friends from Elgin, Illinois, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

There will be a dance given at the West Covina club-house on Saturday evening under the auspices of the parent-teachers' association. Busch's orchestra of Los Angeles will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Elston of Baldwin Park were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Blanche Clague.

Mrs. Blanche Clague visited Mrs. J. O. Elston on Tuesday of this week.

The next meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCadden on Orange avenue. Each member is to bring her own lunch.

IRWINDALE.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Coltrin, on Puente street, for an all-day sewing meeting. The members present had completed at the end of the day's work five comforts to be given to the Eagle Rock Home, and forty-three garments for the French Relief work. In the afternoon the club had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by Mrs. De Vail of Los Angeles, on "History and Landmarks."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCadden, on Orange avenue, February 26th. Each member is asked to bring her lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth and family visited in Los Angeles on Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. L. E. Woodworth.

Mrs. M. J. Sanders, Miss Vina Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fleishman and daughter, Arline, are to leave on Saturday for their home in Lawrence, Kansas, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamlin of Los Angeles were the guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Philleo and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin motored to Victor valley and spent the day.

Miss Ethel Kendall entertained as her house guests over the week-end, Miss Mae Whitlock and Miss Eva Bisbee. Sunday afternoon included o motor trip to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chemberlen of Palms and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riddlebarger of Banning were guests on Sunday at the home of their father, Mr. George Chemberlen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley spent Sunday in Santa Ana as the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Poole have been in San Diego this week, called there by the death of Mrs. Poole s father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, Miss Opal Searcy, Mrs. Clinton Heath, and Miss E. E. Searcy spent Sunday in Riverside as the guests of Mr. L. E. Wilson and family.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, who has been entertaining as her house guest, Mrs. Waldo Miles of Calexico, motored with her back to Calexico this week.

Miss Mildred Baughman entertained Miss Doris Brown of Los Angeles over the week-end at her home.

Mr. J. W. Smith and wife and baby of Los Angeles will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman over Saturday and Sunday.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. M. D. Heath, who was chairman of War Saving Society, has resigned her position because of stress of other work. A successor has not been appointed as yet.

Three war saving organizations have been formed in the grammar school, one for the 3rd and 4th grades, the 5th and 6th, and the 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vining, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp this winter, has left for her home in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mr. Arthur Ulmer, who has been on a visit to his mother in Indiana, has returned.

A Junior Auxiliary school chart has been received for the whole grammar school.

Mrs. L. Nash, Miss Carpenter, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Smith of Wilmington were present at the Red Cross ball given on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. Mrs. Nash remained over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling.

Mrs. Earl Frady spent Tuesday in Pomona.

Mr. J. T. McBean addressed the chamber of commerce on war saving and thrift stamps. It was held in the auditorium of the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moberly of North Main street have moved to San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzker and family have moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. Lorenz Wahl, who has been visiting in Louisburg for several months, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leavitt at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. E. Vining.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vining, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp, left last Thursday enroute for her home in Beloit, Wisconsin. She will visit in San Francisco, Denver, Colorado Springs, and will reach home about March 15th. During Mrs. Vining's stay she made many warm friends who were sorry to have her go, and hope that ere long, she will spend another winter in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp at the Red Cross dance, Feb. 14.

Misses Marina and Jo Shultis were dinner guests of Annette Chapman of Los Angeles Monday evening, later giving a box party at the Morosco theater.

The Sunday guests of D. J. Shultis and family were Miss Elizabeth and Wylie Jameson, Dan Jameson, and Mrs. Cortiant of Los Angeles.

Miss Mabel Lucey entertained Miss Hilda Noid, Louise Norton, Mabel Kempson, Marina and Jo Shultis on Thursday evening.

CHARTER OAK

FRENCH RELIEF SOCIETY EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Mrs. F. H. Scoon was hostess at the all-day meeting of the Thimble Club on Tuesday. A cafeteria dinner was served, followed by the business meeting. During the day 32 garments were completed, making a total of 294 articles made under the supervision of the retiring committee, Madames Clopine, Anderson, and Kent. The next meeting will be on March 5, with Mrs. H. O. Mace. Ladies are requested to meet promptly at 1 p.m. A dinner will be served at 6:30, to which the gentlemen are invited.

The following letter from the Pasadena branch of the French War Relief was received:

Pasadena, Cal.,
Feb. 13, 1918.

Charter Oak French Relief,
Mrs. Thomas Grogan, Chairman.

My dear Mrs. Grogan:

In behalf of the French Relief Society I want to thank the women of Charter Oak for their splendid cooperation. We appreciate it very much, and wish you to know that the 262 articles have been packed and shipped. If we can be of any assistance to you in starting your society I hope you will call on us. Very sincerely yours,

—Miss Louise Morgan Hawkins,
Secretary.

Mr. L. L. Christy of Westgate was forwarded a letter from Charter Oak which was the first communication from his sister in Chicago in fifteen years. The letter announced her arrival in Los Angeles, where Mr. Christy joined her this week, after a separation of forty-one years. Mrs. Mower, after the enlistment of her third and last son, decided upon a California trip. Mr. Christy, a Civil war veteran, now has seven nephews in the American army.

Corporal Percy Jackson, stationed at Fort MacArthur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye and family were delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney in Claremont. They also attended a musicale at Claremont college in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herwitz and family were the recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. H. Shapiro of Los Angeles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sproul and Mr. and Mrs. Donner of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Zug is entertaining this week her cousin, Mrs. Jeanette Shook of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton had for dinner guests Sunday Rev. C. T. Murphy of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye entertained thirteen guests at dinner on Friday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Merchant of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter will spend the week-end in San Bernardino, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewster. Emma Elizabeth will attend a birthday party while there, and Mr. and Mrs. Stowell attend the orange show.

Mrs. Geo. Sohn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Lloyd, on Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd entertained the Fremont County (Iowa) Club. Forty ladies, members of the organization, were present at the dinner.

Mrs. Philip Scheve and two children from Palisades, Colorado, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

Mr. W. T. Johnson has completed and is now occupying their new seven-room bungalow, built on the site of their old home.

Mrs. Andrew Caffey of Long Beach has been the guests of her parents the past week.

CHARTER OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Thursday, the eighth grade of the grammar school received examinations in reading, arithmetic, and spelling from Mr. Keppel. We consider them very fine Valentines. We had only a limited time to take them in, but that did not bother us, as we are accustomed to prompt work.

A track meet was held at Azusa last Saturday. The schools competing were Covina, Azusa, Glendora, and Charter Oak. We were victorious, with a score of fifty-four. Those in our school who took honors were:

Juniors: ,

High jump—Brown, first; Neustadt, second.

Broad jump—Neustadt, first; Quinton, third.

50-yard dash—Borwn, first; Wehe, third.

Relay—first.

Intermediate:

Baseball throw—Riley, second.

75-yard dash—Riley, first.

Relay—first.

100-yard dash—Riley, first; Caffey, second.

Baseball throw—Robinson, second.

Relay races—first.

—Margaret Brown.

Red Cross

QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS.

In the Red Cross work rooms those who are qualified to teach, having taken examinations in Los Angeles, are Mrs. Kenath Avery, Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Miss Lilian Douglass, Mrs. J. V. Eliot, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Miss Victoria Reynolds, Miss Marian Warren, Mrs. David S. Watson, Mrs. F. L. Worley, and Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

MONTH OF ACTIVITY.

All material for Red Cross work will be furnished free from Feb. 5th to March 7th to each branch and auxiliary. The Los Angeles chapter is desirous of estimating the work that each branch can turn out per month. Covina workers are urged to be present in numbers the remaining Red Cross days until March 7th. Tourists or permanent guests in Covina are especially invited to the Red Cross rooms, over the First National Bank, corner of Citrus and College streets. The rooms are open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

Those in charge are as follows:

Tuesday—Mrs. J. V. Eliot, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Avery and Miss Victoria Reynolds.

Wednesday—Mrs. Avery in charge, with Mrs. Eliot and Miss Lilian Douglass assisting.

Thursday—The day for muslin bandages, is in charge of Mrs. W. W. Nash, with assistants to be appointed.

Friday—Mrs. F. L. Worley is assisted by Mrs. J. H. Coolman and Miss Marian Warren.

RETURN WOOL SCRAPS.

Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Jr., who is in charge of the knitting department, requests all knitters to return scraps of wool after making a garment. Do not start another knitted article until coming to the rooms to make sure there is wool to match the left-over.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Last Saturday was a busy day for the salvage department. A drive was planned for 1 o'clock. Many difficulties arising when such work is new to us were settled by experience, and we will be wiser next drive.

Addresses had been brought in by the pupils and sorted. Many patriotic citizens answered the call for autos. Each driver was furnished with one or two outriders, each wearing the honored Red Cross on his sleeve.

Paper poured in and was baled as fast as unloaded. One hardware firm bought part of our bottles on the spot, and we sold $1.50 worth of rags before night.

We probably have four tons of paper ready to be taken to the city, and a good lot of old tires, bottles, rags, etc.

We still have some belated addresses we have not called upon yet. These will be visited soon.

This week we have spent spare time cutting and stringing our wipes. Miss Edwards has thrift stamps on sale in the office. They are being bought up very rapidly.

VENERABLE VISITOR DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME HERE

James West, 86 years old, a visitor who just recently arrived from Trinidad, Colorado, to visit his brother, David West, at the ranch on West Cypress avenue, died here on Monday of this week. The death was unexpected, but was pronounced by Dr. Reed to have been of natural causes due to old age.

Because of his recent arrival here his relatives, including a son and grandson and families, were gathered at the ranch home last Sunday, when a reunion dinner was served, and the day given over to the entertainment of the venerable visitor. It was not suspected that he was so near the time of his calling. In the gathering were Mrs. Arthur Kidd, a daughter of Mr. West, who lives in Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kidd, the former being a grandson. Another family of relatives was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vigne. Other guests were Mrs. William Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. John Caddell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clarke and family, Mrs. Fannie Pearl, who makes her home with the Wests at the ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and family.

The funeral of Mr. West was held yesterday in Los Angeles, where he has a large number of relatives, the funeral being conducted by the undertaking firm of Sanborn & Cate. Burial was made in a Los Angeles cemetery.

GARBAGE ORDINANCE.

The garbage ordinance, which relates to the collection and disposal of garbage in the city, was not ready for a reading at the last meeting, and will be considered next week.

Argus Want Ads

For Sale, For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found, Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford truck in good condition, now undergoing full repairs at the garage; also 1916 Ford touring car, a real bargain; also Ford chassis, ready to be made into ton truck or tractor. See Hotchkiss at the Reliable garage, Ford agency. Covina phone 635. 1t

FOR SALE—One Jeffrey ¾-ton truck, practically new. Equipped with self-starter, electric lights. Will sell cash or time. See J. M. Koller, Fellowship Farm, Phone Puente 88, or Curry's garage, Puente. 3-1

TREES—400 choice 2-year-old Valencias, buds from trees that produce $1600 per acre; a few seedless grapefruit and navels. Excellent seedbed stock. P. E. Zug, Glendora. Phone 101. tf

FOR SALE—Fine white-rose sweet potatoes from medium soil. Best for planting in light soil. Franklin Flick, south end Azusa street. Phone 362. af

FOR SALE—10,000 cabbage plants. Write or call on J. Stuber, Baldwin Heights, or W. H. Keefer, East Puente St., Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs. Orders booked for February, March, and April. Turkey Ranch, San Dimas, R. F. D. 35A. Covina phone 902. 1t

FOR SALE—Citrus trees—lemon, valencias, grape fruit, 2½ years old. Very reasonable. Call Covina 604 or write Box 101, Baldwin Park. 1tp

FOR SALE—Modern seven-room Colonial cottage on East Badillo street. All modern conveniences. Lot 50x175. Address Argus office, or phone 762. tf

FOR SALE—Blue-gum wood, $3.50 per tier. J. A. Sanborn, Vincent St. Phone 911. tf

FOR SALE—Good heavy ranch horse, single wagon, harness. Hull & Tripple. 1tp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs for setting. Phone Covina 293. 1t

FOR SALE—150 sacks of white-rose sed potatoes. J. R. Stafford. Phone 390. 3-1

FOR SALE—Fine Valencia orange trees, ⅜ and up. H. H. Church, phone 702. 3-1

FOR SALE—Blue-gum wood at $4.00 a tier. Mensing Ranch. Irwindale Ave. Tel. Covina 151. 2-22

FOR SALE—New potato digger, cost $32, will sell for $20. L. J. Goff, Glendora. Phone 304. tf

FOR SALE—Fine Valencia orange trees, ⅜ and up. H. H. Church, phone 702. 3-1

FOR SALE—Second hand talking machine, $9. Covina Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress Ave. Phone 572. 2-22p

FOR SALE—Bluegum wood. J. A. Sanborn, South Vincent St. Phone 911. tf

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs. Three hundred egg Poorman strain. Phone 16. 3-15p

FOR SALE—White Rose seed potatoes, $2 per hundred. Call 680, corner Barranca and Arroyo. 1tp

FOR SALE—Goose eggs for hatching. Phone 868. tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes, $2 per sack. Call 371, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good White Rose seed seed potatoes. Phone 421. 3-8p

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7-room bungalow; bath, water, large yard, barn. East Double avenue. Phone 79. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED FROM HOME—Tuesday night, eight-weeks-old pig. Call Mrs. Wine, phone 637. 1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Position on ranch by experienced man. Good references. Address 510 E. Tenth street, Pomona. 2-22p

WANTED—To rent house with one or two acres of land and barn, or position on ranch, by a man with family. Address R. L. Kelly, Covina. 1tp

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply at Argus office for particulars.

WANTED—POULTRY—Highest cash price. Phone Pomona 2116 or drop a card to P. R. Jones, 677 East Tenth St. tf

WANTED—to buy, modern bungalow, close in. Give location. Address, Box 1, Covina. 1tp

WANTED—Work by young man. Strong, reliable, and willing to learn. Phone 713. Jack Hudson. 1t

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Glendora property for Covina Irrigating Co.'s water stock. W. P. Nye, Nash's Drug Store. tf.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in large six-room bungalow, on 60 ft. lot, in choicest residence section of Los Angeles, for clear house and lot in Covina, or will adjust difference. Owner, 726 W. 27th Street, Los Angeles. 2-22.

FLINT AT WASHINGTON FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Owing to the long delay of the state supreme court in deciding the flood control bond question, no tax levy could be made last September to meet the interest and principal payments on the bonds. The first levy for this purpose will be made next September and tax collections will not come in till November. For this reason the bonds will be dated June 15, and cannot be sold till midsummer.

Some doubt is now felt as to whether five per cent bonds can now be sold at par. The law prohibits selling them at a discount. The bonds can not be sold at all without the consent of the capital issues committee of the federal reserve board. Ex-Senator Frank P. Flint has gone to Washington to represent the board of supervisors in pressing a request for consent to market the flood control bond issue. Ex-Mayor C. H. Windham of Long Beach has also been at the national capital on a similar errand.

The county counsel, flood control engineer and board of supervisors are now "pulling together" unanimously to push this great enterprise to actual work. It is estimated that it will take five years to complete the undertaking.

Mrs. Peter Fesler, Miss Gladys Fesler, Miss Hoover of Lordsburg, and Mr. Donauld Warner motored to San Diego Thursday afternoon. Miss Gladys Fesler is to sing at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment for the soldiers at Camp Kearney on Friday evening, and Mr. Warner will play her accompaniment.

Mrs. Charles T. Murphy, wife of Rev. Mr. Murphy, returned from the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles on Tuesday, much improved in health. She was threatened with pneumonia, but the danger was averted by prompt action.

JOHNSTON IS JUDGE AT ORANGE SHOW

W. H. Johnston, who has recently been assisting the Randolph Marketing Company in the Glendora and Irwindale districts, is this week serving as one of the three quality judges at the national orange show at San Bernardino. Mr. Johnston has had over twenty years experience in the citrus business, and is recognized as an expert in his line.

A new choir of small girls has been organized by Rev. Mr. Murphy to sing on Thursday afternoons at the four-o'clock service at Holy Trinity church.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the sixth day of February, 1918, an assessment (No. 78) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 11th day of March, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of April, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1918. 3-8